

# OUR·VILLAGE·VOICE

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## MSB Hosts Wrestling, Cheerleading Meet

Wrestlers and cheerleaders from two schools for the blind will arrive at MSB Friday, December 9, to compete in one of the

last meets of the season. Only two meets will remain, including the January 21, 2012, championship at Arkansas.

Teams from Wisconsin and Illinois will join Missouri athletes for matches that will start at 6 p.m. Friday and end at approximately 9 p.m.

MSB wrestlers are Michael Babusa, Trevon Graves, Brynn

Haines and DeVaughn Smith. Cheerleaders are Courtney Baty, Breck Campbell, Meghan Chirchirillo, Khrystal Coleman, Amanda Drake, Kathryn Hurd, Tabitha Jenkins, Amber Lacey and Emily Pope.

### CALENDAR

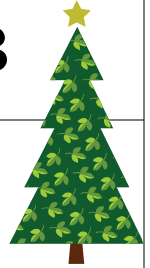
Junior Beta Club Convention	Nov. 30-Dec. 2
Wrestling & Cheerleading Meet at Indiana	Dec. 2-4
Wrestling & Cheerleading Meet at MSB	Dec. 9
Christmas Extravaganza	Dec. 22
Christmas Day 	Dec. 25
Winter Break, No Classes	Dec. 26-30
New Year's Day 	Jan. 1
New Year's Day Holiday	Jan. 2
Last Day of Winter Break (Staff)	Jan. 3
Professional Development, No Classes	Jan. 4-6
Classes Resume	Jan. 9

### *Veggies in the Classroom?*



Students in Caroline Kenny's Life Science and Biology classes brought a whole new meaning to the term "locally grown" by planting green beans, radishes and carrots in their classroom. No one, not even Ms. Kenny, knew if they could grow vegetables inside, but it worked! In the photo above Ms. Kenny shows student Noah O'Neal bean pods on the green bean vine that lives in a bright west window of her classroom. What a cool experiment!

# First Capitol Lions' Tree Lot Benefits MSB



Channel 2's Tim Ezell interviewed MSB students Breck Campbell and Jill McBroom and First Capitol Lions member Dan Foust Jr. about the Lions Christmas tree lot for a broadcast Nov. 29.

The St. Charles First Capitol Lions Club, which has been a generous and long-time supporter of Missouri School for the Blind, has opened its 10th annual Christmas tree lot, with all proceeds to be donated to MSB's Giving Tree program.

According to Lion Dan Foust Jr., the Lions have for sale Balsam and Frasier fir trees as well as Scotch pines. They will deliver for free in the St. Charles area. The lot is located at Elm and Duchesne in St. Charles. For more information go to: [http://www.fox2now.com/news/morningshow/tim�ell/ktvi-first-capitol-s-lion-club-christmas-tree-sale-benefits-missouri-school-for-the-blind-20111129\\_0,5435056.story](http://www.fox2now.com/news/morningshow/tim�ell/ktvi-first-capitol-s-lion-club-christmas-tree-sale-benefits-missouri-school-for-the-blind-20111129_0,5435056.story).

***Thank you, First Capitol! See you Dec. 22 at Christmas Extravaganza!***

## NFB Scholarships Available

The National Federation of the Blind of Missouri (NFBMO) is offering scholarships to legally blind persons who plan to enroll in a post-secondary school in Missouri in 2012. Applicants need not be members of NFB.

For more information go to: <http://nfbmo.org/about-2/scholarships/> or contact Shelia Wright at [sbwright95@att.net](mailto:sbwright95@att.net).



SELF PORTRAIT? Courtney Baty shows off the sculpture she made in Lynnle McElwee's class.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DEC. 2	GLORIA NEWMAN
DEC. 3	HEATH BUSCHMEYER
DEC. 16	LAFONDA BROWN
DEC. 23	CHRIS KLEVORN

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!

## Free Summer Sports Camp

Lighthouse for the Blind is accepting applications for Sports Education Camp, a free two-day residential camp to be held at Webster University June 22-24, 2012. The camp is open to visually impaired youth age 12-18. Applications are due May 1.

For more information and to access the application go to: <http://www.lhbindustries.com/Our-Outreach/Programs/Sports-Camp.aspx>.